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## Wells South of Alberta Good For 20,000 Bbbls. in Year

**Dorsey Hager, geologist-operator, writes Bulletin for American Petroleum Institute Describing Montana's Northern Field-Says Structure should be Productive over 212 Sq. Miles**

Wells in the Ellis horizon in the Kevin-Sunburst field should yield 20,000 barrels of oil during the first year and 60,000 barrels during the first 10 years, according to figures of Dorsey Hager published in Mining and Metallurgy of current issue.

Writing for the American Petroleum Institute, Mr. Hager has given a complete summary of the northern field. Writing in Mining and Metallurgy he says:

**Sunburst Oil and Gas Field.** One of the most interesting fields in North America was discovered, early in 1922, near the towns of Sunburst and Kevin, Toole County Montana. This field produces oil from the Jurassic beds, which heretofore have been of little importance as oil producers.

The development of the field has been rapid. Over \$2,500,000 has been expended in leases and in development, which stood as follows on Jan. 20th, 1923: Producing wells, 29; commercial gas wells, 6; acknowledged dry holes, 6; holes that may be shot into production, 4; idle wells, 2; new locations, 35; drilling wells, 30. The total area under lease to 20 or more operators is 169,820 acres.

Two productive horizons are recognized, the Kootenai and the Ellis. The oil in the Kootenai is of better grade than that in the Ellis. Wells in the Kootenai horizon, with a body of sand 15 to 20 ft thick, should produce at least 4,000 barrels per acre. A well in the Ellis horizon should produce not less than 20,000 bbl. the first year and be good for 60,000 bbl. for its first ten years. These estimates are largely assumptive, since only one flow test has been made.

An analysis of crude (36.3 degree Be.) from the discovery in the Kootenai sand gave: Gasoline, 28; engine distillate, 6; kerosene, 15; residual, 10; fuel residue, 43 per cent. The gasoline can be increased 10 per cent by better refining methods.

The Ellis crude ranges from 20 degrees to 38 degree Be.; it has furnished as high as 37.5 per cent gasoline and 23 per cent of kerosene. This oil runs 0.5 to 1.5 per cent sulphur.

The Kootenai beds are lenticular in nature; the sands are not persistent. The Sunburst producing horizon dies out one mile north of the discovery well, is about 3 miles east, and is not found 3 mi. southwest nor 5 miles south. Another sand was 70 mi. south where cut in one well; 3 mi. south it was 5 feet and 4 miles north 5 feet thick.

The Ellis formation (Jurassic) consists of dark shale carrying much lime. At the base is a sandy limestone 5 to 20 feet thick, from which the main oil production is to be expected. An unconformity exists between the Kootenai and the Ellis.

The structure is a gigantic dome, superimposed upon the axis of the great Sweetgrass Arch, the latter be-

ing comparable in size to the Cincinnati arch, to the Bend arch of Texas, and to the buried granite core of central Kansas. The average dip is 50 feet per mile, the Sunburst dome being the first example of a productive fold with such low dips in the Rocky Mountain area. So far, no wells have produced oil below the 1650-ft. contour and the highest contour is 2250 ft.; hence the productive range will probably be included within a vertical distance of 600 ft., and will cover five full townships, or 212 sq. miles, a large part of which may be expected to give commercial production.

### Development Costs.

Single wells 1600 to 1700 feet deep are completed at a cost of \$12,000 to \$15,000. Dry holes, the same depth, where casing is salvaged and rigs are used again cost \$8,000. Some holes have been drilled for as little as \$5,000. By drilling a number of wells buying supplies in quantity, and by economical methods, the cost can be reduced to \$10,000 for a fully equipped pumping well. At present, drilling contracts can be made for \$4. per foot, fuel and water being furnished by the operator. Labor contracts can be secured on the basis of \$2 per ft.

Wells are completed in from 18 to 30 days, where no unusual difficulties are encountered. The Kootenai formation is liable to cave, and in some instances casing is carried close to the tools. The Ellis and Eldorado formations do not cave.

### Summary

Oil is found in the Kootenai beds (Cretaceous) and in the basal beds (Jurassic).

Depths to the Kootenai range from 1250 to 1550 ft.; depths to the Ellis range from 1350 to 1900 feet. Production in the Kootenai ranges from 20 to 100 barrels per day; in the Ellis, from 220 to 450 bbl. per day. Oil is 29 degrees to 34 degrees Be. in Ellis horizon; 35 degrees to 38 degrees in Kootenai horizon.

Possible oil-bearing area, 212 sq. miles.

Vertical range on structure covers 2250 to 1650 ft., 600 feet.

Twenty-nine producing wells have a total production of 2200 barrels per day; 30 wells are being drilled.

Pipe-line facilities furnished by Illinois Pipe Line Co.

Market vast; does not compete with other fields.

Economic conditions favor operations. Large companies operating in field insure intense development program. Developments justify the conclusion that the Sunburst dome is not only big pool, but consists of several areas closely connected and highly productive in part. The occurrence of oil in this dome has special significance for other low dip folds in Montana, several of which are known on the Sweetgrass arch.

## OUR LEASING CLUB.

In our last week's issue we made the initial announcement of THE TIMES LEASING CLUB. Within twenty-four hours several of our local subscribers took advantage of this offer, and in less than a week applications started coming from outside points. The first lease to be secured for the Times Leasing Club is on Legal Sub-division 9 of Section 28, Tp. 45, Rge 9W4. This joins the lease on which the Irma Oil Development Co. intend drilling their first well. This lease lays just south of the C. N. R. tracks, west of Irma, and should be worth many times the total subscription received by the Times for the past year. We have several other promising leases in view which will be secured just as soon as the amount placed in the leasing fund will permit. Remember the time to secure oil leases is before the drills start in any certain location. To be able to secure close-in leases, in any of the new fields it is necessary to be prepared and act quick. We will endeavor to secure leases for this Club in all the promising fields in Alberta. With our knowledge of the oil development in Alberta and the facilities of securing advance information on proposed development, it seems hard to realize how any better combination can be secured than The Irma Times for one year and a free interest in Alberta's greatest natural resource. If your subscription is in arrears take advantage of this offer. If your subscription is paid in advance send along your subscription for another year and we will see that the time is extended on our books. If you have never subscribed, do so TO-DAY. Use the coupon on the back page of this paper. Use it To-day.

## Love of the Game Brings Oil-Rich Montanan From Sunny Clime of Mississippi

Being a rich, retired oil man in a climate where an overcoat is an ornament isn't what it's cracked up to be. That is the report of E. L. McWhorter, first-rich individual of the Kevin-Sunburst field. Mr. McWhorter is back in Great Falls after having spent several months in a new palatial home in Mississippi.

"It was too dull down there," he says, "and I couldn't stand it any longer. I had to come back, though I said when I left that I was going for good."

McWhorter was one of the first free-lance lease and royalty men in the northern field. He bet everything he had on leases and royalties, before there was a drop of oil. His faith was rewarded. He knew when to sell; he was right on the ground, and he

cleaned up a greater amount of cash than perhaps any other individual. Then he retired and went to Mississippi. He made the mistake of having the Montana Oil Journal follow him. As events grew more exciting, he grew restless, and when the Petroleum came in, he announced to the family that he would like to get away for a few weeks. "I'm not trying to make any more money," he says. "I have just made a little investment here and there to keep interested. I have only bought the Gordon-Campbell office, the Kevin hotel, seven lots in Kevin and some more acreage and royalties in the field. 'I just want enough to have the fun of being in the game.'"—Montana Oil Journal.

### CELEBRATED SEVENTY FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Yesterday afternoon about thirty old-timers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elliott to celebrate the 75th anniversary of our oldest and most respected citizen, Mr. J. H. Elliott. Mr. Elliott came to Irma from Kingston, Michigan, some fifteen years ago, when the Irma district was in the homesteading stage and with his sons took up a section of land about nine miles north of Irma. Since then he has established one of the finest herds of red poll cattle in Canada and has one of the best improved farms in the Irma district.

Mr. Elliott has always taken a leading part in all church and agricultural societies, having been President of the Irma Agricultural Society for a number of years. About noon the guests of the occasion had all arrived and after congratulating the young old boy, were invited to the dining room where Mrs. Elliott had the table arranged with all the good things that have made the Elliott home so famous on many occasions. After partaking of the sumptuous eats the afternoon was spent in reviewing many of the interesting incidents of the district in its pioneering days and prophesying what was in store for the future. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Milburn, Mr. and Mrs. A. McMillan, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Love, Mrs. J. Merry, Mrs. F. Johnston, Miss O. Lindley, Miss M. Inkin. Several old timers who had been invited were unable to be present on account of the bad conditions of the roads.

All those owing on subscription to this paper are asked to renew same as soon as possible.

### POULTRY EXPERT COMING

Mr. P. E. Jones has received a letter from the Egg and Marketing Service stating that Mr. Clyde, the Poultry expert who addressed the meeting on more and better poultry and eggs, would be in Irma at an early date when he would continue the flock culling work in the Irma district. Any farmers wishing to secure the services of Mr. Clyde who will give valuable information along this line should communicate with Mr. Jones as soon as possible.

### ONION SEED PAYS

Mr. F. Peterson has just finished cleaning his crop of onion seed which was grown on his land at Irma last summer. Just how much it would yield to the acre we are unable to say, but from the pile we have seen we would judge Mr. Peterson would have something around fifty pounds and should net the grower around \$75.00 as he has sold it to a wholesale seed house at \$1.50 per lb. Just what it will cost the farmers who buy it again in the small packages from the seed houses is another question we are unable to answer. Like Mr. Peterson we are unable to understand why more vegetable and garden seeds are not grown locally. Mr. Peterson has had excellent success growing onions, turnip and several other seeds. Frequently he grows turnip seed and a crop of turnips off the seed grown all in one season.

EXCHANGE—McDowell will exchange a gobler for a turkey hen.

STRAYED—To W-1-2 22-46-8, Bay gelding with white face and one front and two hind feet white. Owner can have same by paying expenses.—B. Oldham, 45-47-C.

## Doings in Montana

Another showing of oil in the Bitter Creek company's well one mile east of Sunburst caused some little excitement in the north country this week, even the Kevin-Sunburst field getting in on the schedule of Dame Rumor. Geologists disagree as to the red bed strata recently penetrated though the Bitter Creek people believe they are in the Kootenai. They got water and a show of oil in the eight foot sand, said by some to be a stray sand. Production is confidently expected by operators in the north area. Bitter Creek No. 1 is at 1350 while the No. 2 is shut down at 650, having validated the lease.

### CROOKED HOLES MADE STRAIGHT

Homestake Exploration company wells are working again, after having straightened two crooked holes. The off-set to the Mid-Northern is now below 1300 feet and should be a completion within 10 days. The off-set to the Hogan is down 100 feet after straightening a crook at 200.

### COMPLETIONS DUE NEXT WEEK.

With the continued good weather the Fulton-Sunburst Gunderson well in 10-35-2W should be in this coming week, also the Ohio-Sunburst Thornton, which offsets the Gladys Belle producer in 18-35-2W. Senator T. S. Hogan is rigging up his No. 5 location, on the Hammick tract, offsetting the California company which has a derrick up.

### END FISHING JOB UP NORTH.

Ohio-Sunburst Holloway has its fish out and is drilling again and should be a completion during the coming week. This well has been battling with a lost string of tools for several months, nearly before the hole. This well is the farthest north of the discovery group.

### MOLIMBY WILL COMPLETE TEST.

Molimby Oil syndicate has taken over Holding and Royalty well in Sec. 21-35-2W and is preparing to complete it. Hole is at 525 feet, having validated. Molimby is a Great Falls attorney who has interested his friends in the venture.

### MONTANA SWEETGRASS

Montana Sweetgrass company is going again, in its second well in the field. The first was unsuccessful. The No. 2 well is in Section 20-35-2W in probably proven ground.

### PIPE LINE THAWED OUT

Illinois Pipe Line company pipe line to Canada has been thawed out and will be in service again Monday. Connections have been completed at Coutts, for the shipment of the oil to Regina. During cold weather all available storage in the field and in the tank farm at Sunburst was filled to capacity.

### ARCH SYNDICATE GET LEASES

Arch Syndicate has secured a paid up 50-60 drilling contract on a Forty offsetting the Black Magic Forty to the southeast, according to the Kevin-Courier. Arch Syndicate is said also to have six lease men in the field.

### PAYS \$9,000 FOR 160 ACRES

D. B. Watkins, of Chinook and D. J. Sias have bought 160 acres in section 5-34-1W, two miles south of the Hogan producer, paying \$8,000 cash.

### HANSON BUYS BIG ROYALTIES

L. W. Hanson, representing Kallispell Royalty syndicate, has bought royalty covering the W-1-2 9, W-1-2 15, S-1-2 22, and S-1-2 21-35-2W thru the Pilling Investment company of Shelby. The royalty varies from one half of one percent to one percent. The syndicate is capitalized at \$40,000.

### PINE MOUNTAIN TRACT BRINGS \$1,000 PER ACRE EVANS OIL MAN LEARNS.

Recent developments on Pine Mountain structure, Wyoming, being situated in a boom in value of acreage, according to word received by J. F. Poe, Montana representative of the Evans Oil company. He has learned of the sale of the E-1-2 S.W. 1-4 1-38-84 for \$1,000 per acre. The acreage adjoins the Evans holdings. The California company well, testing the Evans block, is troubled with water which has not yet been fully shut off.

### IRMA DISTRICT

The Irma District is the most important Oil, Natural Gas and Mixed Farming district in Alberta. 110 miles S.E. of Edmonton, 200 miles N.W. of Saskatoon. If you want to keep in touch with this important district subscribe for the Irma Times and get all the news each week.

## Work of Red Cross.

The following story is an excellent illustration of the successful carrying out of the program of healing which is one of the main issues in the peace policy of the Red Cross Society.

Leonard — is the son of hard working thrifty people in poor circumstances, whose home is in the far north of this Province. When only an infant of a year or so, he contracted spinal meningitis. As a result the poor boy became permanently paralyzed, and was never able to work, but moved himself around on the floor by means of his hands. Accidentally one day somebody stepped on him as he was sitting on the floor and Leonard's leg was fractured. The doctor who attended him then gave it as his opinion that he was an unusually bright and clever lad. He could speak three languages fluently, due to the fact that his parents are of French and Polish nationality. It seemed too bad that a lad of exceptional mentality should suffer from such terrible physical disabilities. The local Red Cross became interested in his case, and wrote to the Head Office to see whether operative measures could accomplish anything for him. The Junior Red Cross children of the district decided that they would raise the money to buy him an invalid chair, and so make life a little more livable. This was done, and the boy was naturally very pleased and grateful. After considerable correspondence, it was decided that Leonard's mother should bring him and his brother, who was also in need of treatment, to the Junior Red Cross hospital in Calgary. At Edmonton, the Red Cross met the train and assisted the mother with her two helpless children, finding them lodging for the night and sending them off next day on the south bound train. Arriving at Calgary they were met by the ambulance and the lady was then taken to the home of the Red Cross.

Leonard's legs were wound around his body in their helplessness, while his spine was sadly twisted and out of gear. That was in July 1922. The lad exhibited great courage and hopefulness and spoke longingly of the days when he would be able to go along by himself. After several operations and various other treatments and after a long time in a plaster cast, the happy day arrived this month, for Leonard, when he was fitted with a strong leathern jacket, supports, and was given a pair of crutches. Those who saw this lad on his feet for the first time said it was a pathetic sight to see his excitement and gratitude. He who had never in all his life walked, who had been a life-long invalid, was now in a fair way to propel himself. He will, of course, never be like other lads, but the wonderful cure of this unfortunate crippled lad is a great triumph for the city of Calgary's Junior Red Cross Hospital, where the poor can come and be made whole by the finest surgical and hospital care. "Inasmuch as ye did it unto me,"

### FARM FOR SALE

25 Years To Pay.

The Soldier Settlement Board of Canada offers for sale by Public Tender the farm described below: N.W. 8-45-10-4th and N.E. 32-44-10-10th, Irma east Office. 7-1-2 miles from Jarro, 90 acres cultivated, good frame house, Barn, Leanto and Granary. 34-44 on S.E. corner of N.E. 32-44-10-4th. Partly fenced.

Terms of sale are all cash or not less than 10 per cent of the purchase price in cash, balance amortized over a period of 25 years, interest calculated at the rate of 8 percent per annum. Tenants must be accompanied by accepted cheques for not less than \$100.00.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders will be opened on the 12th March 1923.

Tenders should be marked "Sale" No. 279 and addressed to:

District Superintendent, Soldier Settlement Board, William Building, Edmonton, Alberta

FOR SALE—Farm Wagon, set of Light Sleighs and a Disk Harrow, will sell cheap for cash.—Apply G. B. Fischer, S.W. 36-40-9-4, Irma. 45-50-C

WANTED—A good second hand refrigerator, Mrs. T. Shaw, Irma, Alta. 45-6-F

## Waiting for Repairs at British Petroleum

The British Petroleum have not resumed drilling as they expected but are waiting for control head valve. The repairs have been delayed in transit but are due to arrive any day. The hole is down about 1650 feet.

# RED ROSE

**For particular people—**  
**"How good it smells"—for it is packed fresh roasted, and the doubly sealed can preserves its rare aroma and flavor.**

## Take Down The Bars!

An Ottawa dispatch appearing recently in the press sets forth the disturbing fact that for the nine months ending December 31st last, immigration to Canada decreased 25 per cent, as compared with the corresponding nine months of 1921. All classes of immigration were affected, British immigrants numbering 8,000 less, United States 6,000, and other countries 6,000, a total decline of 20,000.

This is the result four years after the war was concluded under the restrictive laws imposed on the country by reason of war and afterwar conditions. It is certain countries in Europe wish to act as if the war is still in progress, we in Canada can hardly prevent it, but surely in our own interests we should repeal our war enactments and strive with all our might to restore, as far as possible, the normal conditions and activities of peace.

Fortunately, evidence is not lacking that, whatever the leaders of organized labor unions may say or do, the masses of the Canadian people are awakening to the fact that, instead of being benefited, they are being victimized through the present virtual prohibition of immigration to Canada.

Nobody in his senses advocates the removal of all laws to immigration and a return to conditions which in one time prevailed. There must continue to be strict and absolute prohibition of the entry into Canada of the physically unfit, of the criminal class, and mentally unsound, the moral degenerates, and those professionally agitators of the communistic and "Red" groups. Canada offers no place for such, who could only be a source of weakness and not of strength, terrible and expensive liabilities and not national assets.

But the present policy of refusing admittance to all but those who agree and are able to at once settle on the land or engage in service as domestics calls for immediate modification. Not only does the existing law practically shut out all others, but for years there has been a popular belief that Canada should confine its efforts to the obtaining of these two classes among people of the Anglo-Saxon race, and principally from the British Isles. Yet it is a well known fact that the number of available immigrants from the British Isles of the agricultural and domestic class is extremely limited. In other words, we are willing to accept what we cannot get and refuse to take good workers in other walks of life.

The trouble with agriculture in Canada today is the high cost of production and marketing. There is little prospect of the selling price of agricultural products increasing to a figure sufficiently large to bear these heavy costs and yet leave a reasonable margin of profit to the farmer. Betterment can only be effected through a reduction in production and marketing costs. How is such betterment to be brought about so long as the entire labor market is kept as a close preserve for organized labor, and the immigration policy as dictated by and framed to suit the labor leaders?

Railways and other transportation charges cannot be materially reduced so long as our public service companies are compelled to grant unusually short hours, pay unreasonably high wages, employ several men to do the work of which one is capable, and are largely precluded from recruiting new and efficient employees through the engagement of apprentices? How can the costs of implements, clothing, building materials of all kinds, and other prime necessities of the farmer be lowered when the supply of common laborers so essential to the carrying on of any and all industry is completely shut off?

At the recent annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, some home truths were stated by G. F. Chipman, editor of the Grain Growers' Guide, in regard to this subject. He urged selective immigration as necessary, but immigration selected to meet all the needs of Canada. Present economic conditions, Mr. Chipman pointed out, were the result of the boom which prevailed prior to the war, followed by the war with its fictitious prosperity. During that period of inflation we had created a plant in the shape of railways, industries, public buildings and services, all on borrowed money, capable of taking care of a much larger population than Western Canada possessed.

The burden is too great for the present small population. The created plant cannot be worked to full capacity, and that desirable and necessary condition can only be brought about through increase in population, and that increase must be obtained through immigration.

Common labor is necessary if skilled labor is to be provided with remunerative and steady employment. Population is essential if there is to be a sufficiently large buying power to consume the products of labor. Yet present immigration laws have but one effect upon the supply of common labor—depletes it. The source of common labor largely has been immigration of sturdy, ambitious workers from other nations where opportunities are limited or almost entirely withheld from the masses. These men and women came to Canada in the past glad to work, able to work and grateful for the opportunity. Canada absorbed them in the past and was prosperous. Their immigration now would assist in bringing about a revival of business. Why, then, close the door to them?

### Vancouver Grain Movement

Fifteen million bushels of grain is now the estimate for the Vancouver grain movement for the season 1922-23. To date Europe has taken 4,153,000 bushels, with 4,306,155 bushels yet to load. The Orient has taken 423,000 bushels, with 1,396,603 bushels yet to be despatched.

Owing to the low rate of postage—12 marks a letter so far and 23 marks henceforth—the German post office has a deficit of 120,000,000, 000 marks.

## Severe Kidney Trouble

Mrs. F. Rinehart, Campbellville, Ont., writes:

"I had trouble with my kidneys and very frequent urination. This was followed by pains which at times were very severe. The doctor said I had inflammation of the bladder and that an operation might be necessary. To this I refused, and began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. From the first few doses I felt the benefit. The pains left, urination was corrected, and I have had no recurrence of these ailments."

**Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills**

One pill a dose, 25c. a box. All dealers, or Edmaness, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

### Gigantic Plane

Will Carry 200 Passengers and Ten Tons of Mail and Freight.  
 The prediction that in the not-far-distant future a regular air passenger service will bring New York within twelve hours of London, was made by Maj.-Gen. Sir Wm. Brancker, addressing the third annual air conference in the Guild Hall, London.

Sir William said estimates had already been made for the construction of aircraft capable of carrying more than 200 passengers and ten tons of mail and other freight, these crafts being designed to operate over long distances.

## IS YOUR NOSE PLUGGED? HAVE YOU CATARRH?

If Subject to Colds, Here is Real Good Advice

Don't load your stomach with cough syrups, and don't allow a cold to lodge through the nostrils—send it into the passages that are subject to colds and catarrh. Easy to do this with CATARRHOZONE, which helps a cold in ten minutes. Even to the lungs goes the healing vapor of Catarrhozone—all through the bronchial tubes, nostrils and air passages—everywhere a trace of disease remains will Catarrhozone follow. You can't have colds, nor will you suffer from sinusitis, bronchitis, or throat trouble if Catarrhozone is used. Get it today but beware of dangerous substitutes meant to deceive you for genuine Catarrhozone. Large size, two months treatment, costs \$1.00, small size 50c, sample size, 25c. All dealers or the Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

### Shaving Provoked Loyalty

The Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland once ordered that every Irishman must shave his upper lip or be reckoned an enemy of the King.

## THE HUMAN FACTORY

Its Motive Power is Rich, Red Blood

The human body is the busiest factory in the world. There is no eight-hour day, no slack season, no holidays, no cessant of its labor at any time. Day and night work is carried on in the workshop of your body and it never ceases until the engine—your heart—stops forever.

The factory of your body has its motive power without which it would cease at once. That power is rich, healthy blood, which keeps your whole system efficient and which drives away all disease that may attack it. Often, however, the blood begins to fail and becomes thin and poor. It is then that you feel weak and charged with poisons. Then it is that your bodily workshop goes into a state of disrepair, and you fall ill. You become anemic, perhaps the nerves break down, or you begin to suffer from indigestion, neuritis, general debility, with pains in the back, head or side. In this condition of blood, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just what you need. Their mission is to make rich, red blood which brings health and energy to every part of the body. Mr. Raymond Webber, Welland, Ont., tells what these pills did for him as follows: "My blood was thin and watery, and I was in a badly run-down condition. Pimples broke out on my body which caused me much discomfort. I would catch cold easily, which aggravated my condition. My brother advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking about eight boxes I felt that I was again a well man. I have since recommended the pills with good results to others."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for 2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### London Honors Flower Girl

Waif of the Street Was Given Church Funeral

Scenes such as Dickens would have loved marked the funeral of Fannie Collins, a waif of the streets, a "flower girl," who for thirty-five years had sat beside her basket selling flowers in Ludgate Circus, but she had so impressed her fellow-walkers by her unselfishness and had proved such a tower of strength to St. Clement's Church, that she had a public funeral.

Outside the church a hundred flower girls formed a guard of honor and showered white narcissus as the coffin was borne past. Within, every pew was decorated with snowdrops and bore also the oranges and lemons of the nursery rhyme with which St. Clement's will always be associated. Fannie's basket and hawk's badges were laid on the chancel steps, and near them were two magnificent crosses of white and red flowers. The service over, the funeral procession marched down Fleet Street and halted for a brief prayer by Fannie's old stand. It was a fit passing for a Londoner.

First Lieut. Rupert Julian, an aviator attached to Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, was killed, and an enlisted man accompanying him fatally injured, when the plane in which they were flying fell 700 feet.

Minard's Liniment For Falling Out of Hair

## COUGHS AND COLDS

often tenacious, are a drain upon the vital forces.  
**SCOTT'S EMULSION** strengthens the whole system and helps drive out the pre-disposing cause.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.

### The Gun Men

Law Enforcement the Only Real Protection to the Citizen

Sir Basil Thomson, former Chief of Scotland Yard, recently in Chicago, said "what most Americans knew to be true. An English crook does not work with a gun. If he is caught with it he goes in for life. He stays in for life. For this reason the English citizen keeps his life when assaulted by a crook. The English are called a law-abiding people. They make their laws stick against criminals. That would seem to be the easiest possible way to be law abiding. It does not cost the peaceful citizen anything and it adds much to the pleasure, profit and length of life. Americans evidently prefer that there should be no prohibition of the manufacture of the one-hand gun, no real penalty for the carrying of it, and a doubtful penalty for the use of it. The majority of Americans are as law-abiding as the majority of Englishmen, but they are not law-enforcing.—Chicago Tribune.

### Ship Grain to South America

Canadian grain movement to South America via Vancouver may develop to considerable magnitude. A few weeks ago an experimental lot of 4,000 tons was shipped, and it is announced that another parcel of 4,000 tons is to go forward.

Goods were sold in England at one time by lighting an inch of candle, the highest bidder before the candle went out received the goods.

What miserable lives most of us would lead if we could hear everything that is said about us when we are not listening.

## MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative



Hurry mother! Even a cross, sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A fastidious mother may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary. Buy your drug for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California," or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Driven by a small electric motor, a rotary razor, invented by a Texan, is claimed to give a man a clean shave in a minute.

## HEART PALPITATED And Was Short Of Breath

Through one cause or another a large majority of people are troubled, more or less, with some form of heart trouble.

Many people may be unaware of having anything wrong with their heart till some little excitement, overwork or worry starts it to palpitate and throb, skip beats, beat fast for a time and then so slow as to seem almost to stop, then it causes great anxiety and alarm.

To all such sufferers

### MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

will give prompt and permanent relief. Mrs. Alice Bishop, 15 Hawthorne Ave., Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I take pleasure in recommending Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills to all persons troubled as I had been. I suffered from palpitation of the heart and shortness of breath; my heart would skip beats and in the night, at times, I would have to sit up to get my breath. I could not go up stairs without my heart fluttering, and my nerves were all unstrung, but since using your famous Pills I have felt like a different person."

Put in a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### Butter Records

Honors Taken by Alberta in Canada-Wide Creamery Butter Contests

Alberta has demonstrated the fact that it holds an enviable place in the butter industry of the west. This was shown at the Western Canada Dairy Convention, when the results of the butter making contests were announced. In the Canada-wide creamery butter contest, held by the association, in the solid pack class, shipped not later than September 9, the first prize was taken by W. Hanson, of Edmonton, with 97 points to his credit. He was closely followed by the Edmonton City Dairy with 96.7 and O. Severson, Calgary, 96.5.

In the October pack, Mr. Hanson was again first with 96.8 points. He was tied in this class, however, with Sibal Lake, Manitoba.

There was keen competition in the 100 lb. Laval inter-provincial contest for the silver trophy, the first prize going to Manitoba with an aggregate of 1,731.9 points; Alberta was second with only just one point less than Manitoba, while Saskatchewan scored 1,676.5 points.

Alberta again was prominent in the convention creamery butter exhibit. This resulted as follows:  
 Edmonton City Dairy, 579.8; O. Severson, Calgary, 574.2; W. Hanson, Lacombe, 574.2; J. P. Donald, Delburne, 573.3; C. Anderson, Camrose, 571.4; Red Deer Dairy, 570.4; and H. Hanson, Eckville, 569.9.

## For Hiccups and Heartburn Here is a Good Prescription

Nothing brings such satisfactory relief as slowly sipping a few drops of "Nervine" in sweetened water. Nervine relieves those conditions that cause the hiccups, just as it does sour risings, gas belching and fermentation in the stomach. For acute stomach pains, bloating, nausea and similar ills, rely on trusty old Nervine, the true friend of every family. Sold by all Dealers, 35c per bottle.

## Voice Carried Across Atlantic By Radio

Words Wafted Over 3,400 Miles Across Heard Distinctly

Officials of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company sent messages and made speeches by wireless telephone to Southgate, Eng., when William Marconi, inventor of the radio, and many others listened and carried back that the words, with few exceptions, were distinctly heard.

Scattering words and phrases have been wireless across the ocean before, but thousands of words were shot over 3,400 miles recently and heard apparently with the distinctness of messages over the wire from Times Square to Herald Square.

The deluge of words crossed the ocean so steadily and easily that the group of auditors on the other side began to complain that it was something of a bore. One cable message demanded more "color" in the messages being sent to the other side. Another cable message from the listeners in England said that they were tired of the American accent and asked to hear the voice of a Britisher.

Wireless telephone communication to England had been established only a few minutes before the British Lion's tail was twisted by it. President Thayer alluded to the war 150 years ago in a jocular manner, but added flustering and kind words for England, including the belief that if this type of communication had existed in 1775 there would have been no trouble.

The first message was sent by President Thayer of the A. A. and T. Co. at exactly 9 o'clock. At 10:10 the following message from Marconi was received:

"I have just listened to your radio-telephonic message, which I have heard distinctly, and congratulate you and all those connected with the research which has led to this achievement."

### His Rule

"Have you gotten so that you can distinguish classical music?" asked Mrs. Newrich.

"I think so," replied her husband. "When a piece threatens every minute to be a tune and always disappoints you, it's classical"—Boston Transcript.

The largest flower in the world is the *Rafflesia Arnei*, which grows on the island of Sumatra, is three feet across and weighs 151 pounds.

A decree published in Constantinople has forbidden the manufacture, sale and consumption of alcoholic drinks.

Even when work is scarce you will find it everywhere.

Forty-six years ago there was only one telephone in the world.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend

## AT 73 SHE THANKS TANLAC FOR HEALTH

Has Found It Quick and Unfailing Source of Relief Says Calgary Woman

"Tanlac is the ideal strength and body builder for elderly people has been conclusively proved by the statements of those who have tested its remarkable merits. Further evidence of this fact is furnished by the experience of Mrs. C. J. Harris, 228 15th Ave., East, Calgary, Alberta, who is now seventy-three years of age.

"Tanlac has been my stand-by now for three or four years," says Mrs. Harris. "Before I knew about it I had been losing weight and feeling all run-down for a long time. My nerves were bad, I couldn't sleep and just seemed to be on a general decline. My strength and energy nearly all left me and some days I could hardly get around at all."

"It was astonishing how quickly Tanlac had me feeling right again. I began to pick right up and finished my fourth bottle feeling fine. Now whenever I begin to feel the least bit tired or run-down I just get a bottle of Tanlac and soon I am all right again."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35-million bottles sold.

### B.C. Honey Crop

The largest honey crop in the history of British Columbia was garnered in 1922, registering as it did a value of \$177,839, at wholesale prices. The year's output represents the remarkable average of 61 pounds per hive, that is 61 pounds per hive from 11,591 hives in 2,419 apiaries. Last year the average was 20 pounds per hive, from 10,329 hives in 2,972 apiaries. In 11 years the province's output has grown from 20 tons to 355 tons.

## "COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. The "cure" to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system and render them less liable to colds. Resistant attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a rare and interesting and useful discovery in the mucous surfaces of the system, thus reducing the inflammation and assisting nature in restoring normal conditions. Price 25c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

### A Look Ahead

If the skirmish of 1914-18 and the armistice of 1918-22 should be followed by a war beginning in 1925; and if the cost of living in 1923 is 58 per cent above the cost of 1914, where would be the sting of death to the consumer by 1927? From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Look to Your Eyes

Beautiful Eyes, like fine teeth, are the result of constant care. The daily use of *Murine* Eye Lotion will keep your eyes clear and radiant. Enquire, Hamilton, Sold and Recommended Everywhere.

### MURINE

for BIRD EYES

## Nourishing

because it has twice the butter content of ordinary fluid milk

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## After Every Meal

**WRIGLEY'S**

In work or play, it gives the poise and steadiness that mean success.

It helps digestion, allays thirst, keeps the mouth cool and moist, the throat muscles relaxed and pliant and the nerves at ease.

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W. N. U. 1469



## Safety Of The World Depends On Amity Of The English-Speaking Peoples

Sir Auckland Geddes, in a recent speech at Washington, very pertinently stressed the urgent need for continued co-operation and friendship between Great Britain and the United States. Sir George Foster, ex-Secretary of State, Dr. Charles A. Eaton and others equally well-known, have taken up an analogous chorus, pronouncing definite opinions that the safety of the world and civilization generally depends upon the wholehearted amity of the English-speaking peoples. Rome, the greatest empire of the ancient world. The man who did most to make Rome was Octavian, nephew of Julius Caesar—famous throughout history. Augustus was possessed of supreme wisdom and knew when aggression became synonymous with weakness, and that power resides in consolidation. In like manner the consummation of Britain and the United States should tend to world strength. Sir Auckland Geddes has done yeoman service towards the strengthening of Anglo-American friendship since he went to Washington, and the United States people have recognized in him a representative with a combination of qualities which they have not failed to appreciate. Few men have proven themselves so well able to discharge the all-important position of ambassador at Washington—if we except Lord Bryce, Geddes has again given proof of an intimacy of understanding of American conditions and American ideals in his latest utterances. Both the United States and British Governments are fortunate in their diplomats, from the all-important aspect by which ambassadors are usually judged.

All reputable citizens in the United States, Canada and Great Britain have consistently advocated the cultivation of Anglo-American accord. Knowledge of each other and the manners and customs of the peoples of the two great English-speaking countries is solid foundation for that friendship and sympathy which we are all seeking to increase and fortify. A mere sentiment is not enough; it is essential that both sides towards fuller comprehension, so that the bonds of real sympathy and substantial friendship may be drawn closer between two nations which most people hope and believe are destined to work as peaceful and potent collaborators in the advancement of the world's highest interests. It is a matter of considerable regret to the peoples of Britain and the United States that the measures of success achieved in the great war, invaluable as it was for the world, is less great than had been hoped. The German glorification of war for its own sake was a thing incomprehensible and revolting to the Anglo-American public mind. The friendship of the United States is a possession to be prized, the more so because it is not lightly given, and therefore a great obligation of indebtedness is laid upon the peoples of the two countries for the excellent work performed for them through the Embassies. Britain and the United States have far beyond other nations an enlarged vision of mutualities of interest in world welfare, their history, geography and political evolution being conducive to the widening of their horizon; the elevation of the general universal above the narrow and local.

It is this attitude, this enlightened view, that is the great asset of the two peoples, although its effectiveness depends upon the permanence of friendly relationships. The implication is that by their combined power they can enforce peace upon the world. We prefer to place this assumption on a sounder basis than that of force. The two great branches of English-speaking peoples have it in their power once they are in agreement to set up a standard of justice and fair play in international relations that no nation may disregard. Community of language, culture and ideals make for mutual respect and understanding. A hundred years of peace—unbroken even by serious differences that have arisen from time to time—give reason to hope that all disputes in future will yield to negotiation and compromise. The history of the relations between Canada and the United States is written so that all "who run may read," in our unfort-

lited frontiers and in the peace, amity and mutual respect which has characterized all our relationships for more than a century. Canada understands both Britain and the United States, and it is clear that both countries have an interest in the welfare of solving their problems. If the Anglo-American entente can, therefore, be pursued to a successful issue no nation will challenge it, and certainly no nation need fear it. A habit of mind cherished for a century is not to be thrown off at short notice. Nothing should be allowed to impair the new warmth of friendly relations between the two great sections of English-speaking mankind.—The Montreal Gazette.

### Log Output in British Columbia

Over Billion and Half Feet of Saw Logs for Year 1922

The output of logs in British Columbia last year showed an increase of 161,000,000 feet over the total for 1921, according to returns recently made public by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands. The 1922 returns show a scale of 1,615,000,000 feet of saw logs. The total for the year previous was 1,454,000,000 feet. Of the total for last year 1,400,000,000 feet was produced on the coast and 215,000,000 in the interior of the province. Besides the saw log total, Mr. Pattullo announced that there was a production of 10,700,000 lineal feet of poles and piling, 240,000 cords of shingle bolts, staves and wood and 2,544,000 ties. The tie production in 1921 was 3,856,000 feet. The production last year was 2,544,000 against 2,558,000 in 1921. Practically all of the ties were produced in the interior districts, only 10,000 being recorded as coming from the coast. Mr. Pattullo said: "Most of these ties were obtained from lodgepole pine and jack pine—a species until recently considered of very little commercial value." Mr. Pattullo explained, "The tie industry brings into the province upwards of \$1,250,000 a year and is capable of considerable further development as the market for the increase."

### Vancouver the Leading Port

Claim Made that in Matter of Tonnage It Exceeds Montreal

Vancouver now leads all ports in Canada in the matter of tonnage only being beaten by Montreal by reason of the fact that the eastern port is open only eight months in the year. In the short space of two years the movement of ocean going vessels trading into this port has increased from 325 in 1920 to 465 in 1921 and 702 in 1922, making an increase of 116 per cent. for the two-year period. In the same period, the number of shipping lines regularly trading into Vancouver from foreign ports has increased from 25 to 29.

### Have You Landed

The world is not much interested in the storms you encountered at sea. The question is: Did you bring the ship into port?—Forbes Magazine.

### Millions in Chickens

Western Farmers Finding Poultry a Profitable Side-Line

"If you don't have a crop, don't worry—leave it to the poultry, they will pull you through. Farmers in Saskatchewan are now keeping more than six million head of poultry, which yield an annual revenue of about six and a half million dollars."

So says a western paper; and official farm reports would seem to support the statements and the deductions. In fact these figures were quoted at a recent convention of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies by R. K. Baker, Professor of Poultry Husbandry in an address advocating diversified farming. In the course of his remarks Prof. Baker urged the keeping of poultry as a profitable side-line for the average farmer.

During the past two or three seasons, since grasshoppers began to worry the farmers in some sections, the prairie provinces have made a very remarkable advance in turkey raising. It is beginning to be quite generally understood that, even in districts where grasshoppers were the thickest, the farmer who kept a big bunch of turkeys was also able to produce a fairly good crop of grain, and these grasshopper-fed turkeys were sold to be some of the largest brought to market. The Mammoth Bronze turkey is the favorite, and it seems to be both easier and more profitable to raise a big turkey than a little one. To raise large turkeys one must have as breeders good big birds. The females are said to be at their best from two to five years old. Besides starting with mature stock as breeders, one has to give the young free range after the first two or three weeks, and the farther they range the faster they seem to grow, provided, of course, that they do not meet a coyote.

### U.S. Murder Statistics

Murders Have Been Increasing Yearly Since 1900, According to Reports

According to statistics gathered by an official of the Prudential Insurance Company, during 1921, in twenty-eight of the largest cities of the United States, there was an average of 9.3 murders per 100,000 of population, as compared with 8.5 in 1920. The highest percentages were as follows: Memphis, 26.8; Nashville, 25.1; New Orleans, 20.8; St. Louis, 17.2; Louisville, 16.5; Cincinnati, 15.2; Los Angeles, 12.6; Washington, 12.6. The lowest percentage was in Hartford, 1.4. Boston shows to good advantage with 3.7. New York's rate is 6.2 (in 1920 it was 5.0). The average throughout the country has steadily increased since 1900, when it was 5.1. The report states correctly that "murder prevails in this country to an extent previously unknown in the history of mankind." Is it the price we pay for being the "most moral," etc., etc., country in the world?—From the Independent.

### Canada Leads World

On a per capita basis Canada leads the world in exports. For November we exported \$13,000,000 worth of products or about \$14.50 per capita. For October the U.S. had per capita exports of \$3 while Great Britain had \$7.50 per capita. Jack Canuck is growing a husky lad.—Oshawa Reformer.

It is estimated that in Manhattan alone more than \$8,000,000 was spent for theatre tickets in 1921.

A discontented person is almost as big a bore as one who is self-satisfied.

### WESTERN EDITORS



H. C. Farthing, Editor and Proprietor of The Advocate, Cochrane, Alta.

### Shipbuilding in Germany

Output Greater in Year 1922 than Before the War

From the figures for the shipbuilding output in 1922 now available, it appears Germany has beaten all her previous records. Her output in 1922 was 625,000 tons, as compared with 500,000 tons in 1921, 440,000 tons in 1914, and 465,000 tons in 1913.

The German shipbuilding industry has not suffered from the general depression, and owing to the low cost of production, and the light taxation in Germany, has become a most formidable competitor to the British and United States industries. Indeed ships for British owners are now being built in German yards because of the lower cost there.

The British output was 1,000,000 tons. The United States has now fallen below Germany in tonnage produced.

### He Used them for His Headache

Now He Praises Dodd's Kidney Pills

Martial St. Laurent Wishes He Had Started Taking Dodd's Kidney Pills at Once. (Special.) "Your Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me a great amount of good," so states Mr. Martial St. Laurent, who is well known and highly respected here.

"My headaches have disappeared and I am able to carry on with my occupation. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only remedy that has done me so much good."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are a kidney remedy. They strengthen the kidneys so they can do their full work of straining the impurities out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills have been used for backaches, diabetes, rheumatism, dropsy, urinary troubles and heart disease. People who use them are satisfied.

Ask your neighbors about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

### The Caterpillar Plant

Queer Fungus in New Zealand Grows From Caterpillar's Body

The so-called "caterpillar plant" of New Zealand owes its existence to a fungus and a caterpillar. The tiny sharp spores of the fungus attach themselves to the caterpillar as he burrows, and then start to grow.

Their roots penetrate deeper and deeper, curiously avoiding vital parts, and the creature and the plant live together until the end. Finally the helpless insect can move no more, and the fungus sends up a shoot like a miniature burdock, which makes its way through the earth to the surface. This carries spores to entrap more caterpillars. The caterpillar's body turns into a perfect mummy of wood, a mass of solidified roots.

This does not happen till long after the burdock-like shoot has appeared, for the "plant" has at times been fully withdrawn after breaking the ground, with the caterpillar still alive.

The Maoris use the "caterpillar plant" for the making of a ceremonial purple dye with which to tattoo the faces and bodies of young chieftains.—Aga Magazine.

### Monster French Cannon

Gulf Just Completed. Has Over Sixty Mile Range

The largest cannon ever made at a French arsenal has just been completed by the Marine Foundry at Truelle, says a despatch to the Journal. The gun will have a range of more than sixty miles. It will be mounted in one of the French coast fortifications.

The tube alone is twenty-one meters long and weighs ninety tons. With its cradle and special carriage the mammoth piece of ordnance has a weight of nearly 250 tons.

Be fair to your local merchants. Ask to see his goods and compare prices before sending your money to the mail order houses. You will find that it pays.

## A New Plan To Assist The Western Agriculturist In Securing Farm Help

The problem of farm help which year after year, in connection with the cultivation and harvesting of Western Canada's increasing crops, is a matter of such vital importance to the farmers, is to be aided by a new plan now proposed by the Canadian Pacific Railway, which has completed arrangements to utilize its widespread organization to provide such help from a number of overseas countries.

Briefly this plan is to invite farmers, through placing in their hands "Application for Help" forms, to set forth their requirements as to class and nationality of help required, when desired, class of work desired, for wages offered and other similar, necessary details. These forms are now in the hands of all company station agents and may be had on request.

The Governments of Great Britain, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway and Switzerland have expressed themselves as desirous of settling part of their surplus populations in Canada, and, realizing that this move is to their own and their national best interests, have indicated their readiness to aid their migration.

Branch offices of the Canadian Pacific already penetrate these countries, where experienced and practical men, who have farmed in, and are familiar with, Western Canadian farming conditions will deal directly with the many applicants they are now in touch with. They are in a position to judge of the suitability of the prospective helper—moral, mental and physical qualifications—and with a knowledge of the farmers' wants before them, bring the help to the farmer at the proper time and with a clear understanding of the obligations and requirements of each.

The farmer, therefore, will be able to secure competent hired help—male and female—from any of these countries, the idea being that in the majority of cases most farmers will prefer to hire one of their own countrymen; nor will the farmer be involved in the slightest outlay towards his prospective helper's travelling expenses, the help being delivered to him at his nearest railway station on or about the date required.

The benefits of this new project are calculated to be of a two-fold character, furnishing the agriculturists of Western Canada with the kind and nationality of farm help required and giving entrance to the Dominion of a number of immigrants of the highest type and most valuable qualities.

In the wish to induce movements of desirable people to Canada and provide work for them the moment they arrive, this scheme should develop an immigration which is of particular value as being carefully selected and directed. Further, it will be carried on without expense to the Dominion, while Canada will have the assurance of the settlement of these people where it needs them most.

In other words, the tide will assist.

late as it arrives with the prospect that, with a certain amount of experience as hired help on Western Canadian farms, these people will eventually take farms for themselves and in a short time be added to Canada's producing agriculturists.

### Curious Customs In China

Marriages Sometimes Performed By "Deceased Children" For Family Reasons

Marco Polo tells of the most curious customs of the very many curious forms of Chinese nuptials—the marriages of deceased children. A marriage contract was drawn up and a symbolic wedding was performed with every detail of rite and festivity. A week later the contract was burned and buried, thus completing the marriage in the spirit world. This formed an alliance between the two families as firm as if the marriage had been in the flesh. Sometimes these marriages were for family reasons. But more often they were arranged because marriage confers honor on Chinese, even on dead Chinese.

Such marriages are not unknown in modern China, and still less unknown is the marriage of a living girl to a dead man. Such a marriage is performed to carry out a betrothal contract, or for family political or pecuniary reasons. The girl is, in such a case, almost invariably married to a living husband after she has worn out her widow's weeds.

### Mules Shipped to India

Will Be Used By Mountain Artillery Of British Army

Rich language will yield to fancy food for mules on board the de luxe mule boat; The Munlattan, which left New York for Karachi on the west coast of India, has carried 363 Newbricks and Missionary mules. They are to have new jobs with the mountain artillery of the British army in India.

The mules were lodged in luxurious quarters on the Munlattan, which was specially equipped and refitted for the purpose by Colonel J. Anderson, representing the Indian government.

The ship's hold was filled with tons of carrots.

### Struck Him

"So you have been visiting our schools, eh?" asked the rural councillor. "Splendid, aren't they? Magnificent discipline, superb buildings, beautiful furnishings. By the way, I want to ask you, what was the first thing that struck you on entering the boys' department?"

"A pea from a pea-shooter," said the visitor, dryly.

Persia is supposed to be the home of the grape vine.

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## The Canadian Pacific Railway

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## Farm Help for Western Farmers

TO BE OF SERVICE to Western Canadian Farmers and help to meet their needs in securing competent farm help, the Canadian Pacific Railway is endeavoring to utilize its widespread organization to provide such help from a number of countries.

The CANADIAN PACIFIC Railway will now receive and arrange in full applications for male and female farm help to be supplied from Great Britain, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Switzerland and Norway, in all of which countries the Company has representatives who have farmed in, and are familiar with Western Canadian conditions and who are now in touch with such men and women ready and anxious to come to Canada to work.

THE GOVERNMENTS of the countries above mentioned have expressed their willingness to aid the emigration of this class of their peoples. In order to fill such applications satisfactorily and to place the help at the farmer at the proper time and with a clear understanding of the requirements and obligations of each, a printed "Application for Help" form has been prepared which can be obtained from any C.P.R. Station Agent or office listed below.

The Company will make no charge to the farmer for this service nor will the farmer be required to make any cash advance whatsoever towards the travelling expenses of his help to the nearest railway station. The information necessary asked for in these application forms, which will be held in strict confidence, covers the following points—the kind of help required—male or female—married or unmarried—date required and for how long—nationally desired—monthly wages offered; kind of work offered, etc.

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SASKATOON—W. J. Gervin, Land Agent, C.P.R.  
EDMONTON—J. Miller, Land Agent, C.P.R.  
CALGARY—M. E. Thornton, Rural Colonization, C.P.R.  
VANCOUVER—L. J. Semmens, Travel Industrial Agent, C.P.R.

Department of Colonization and Development  
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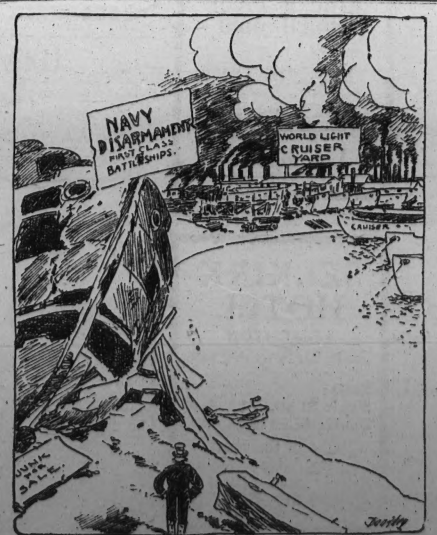
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Katenashi, Finest Quality resealed small  
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Mrs. C. A. Bassett, of Viking, has been spending a few days with friends in the Irma district.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Larson returned to Irma Tuesday night after spending the winter in Minnesota.

The young people of the Albert district are having a dance in the School house on Friday evening March 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sissons returned Monday night after spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. W. J. Williamson of Fort Saskatchewan has been spending a few days at Irma with his son Russ Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Loss returned Saturday after spending some time at Delacour, Alberta.

The usual supply of seeds have arrived and the local stores are ready to supply the farmers with anything they need in this line.

Larson's Store have just received a large shipment of new spring dry goods including a large assortment of fancy gingham and voiles.

The parents of Irma district have had to set their alarm clocks back half an hour, as the local school has changed the time of starting from 9:30 to 9 A.M.

Messrs Hatch & Marshall shipped a car load of fine hogs Wednesday night.

Mrs. Rannan who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Pryce Jones, for the last week, returned today to her home at Hayter.

Miss Bullock of the local bank staff has been spending a few days in Edmonton.

The local elevators have been doing a good business for the last week or so. The U. G. C. Co. has averaged over two thousand bushels per day and shipped nine cars of wheat to Vancouver during the last week. The thaw during the first of the week will no doubt cause some of the farmers who have been drawing their grain from some distance to let up until wheeling gets good. Some of the farmers started using wagons Wednesday afternoon.

Two automobiles made their appearance on the streets of Irma Wednesday afternoon after only about six weeks rest on account of too much snow. Mr. E. L. Elford started for Jarrow but turned back after covering about half the distance and Mr. P. J. Hardy made a short run on the road to Walnwright. After a few more days of weather like we have been having the fivers will be going in all directions.

Mrs. S. S. Sanderson has a brood of young chickens over a week old. The Irma Ladies Aid are planning on serving lunch and a sale of home-looking in Irma on Saturday afternoon March 10th.

Last Friday evening the Fabyan and Irma hockey teams played a fast game of hockey on the Irma rink. The score at the end of the game was 7-4 in favor of the Irma team. The same evening the committee in charge of the rink held a very successful dance when enough funds were received to wipe all the liabilities again, at the risk of the slate and leave a nice credit balance in the rink fund. From the present appearance of the ice which has about two feet of water on it, it looks as if other matches which the local players had been arranging would have to be postponed till another season.

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## BOXING MATCH

A boxing match is scheduled to take place in the Irma Hall on Wednesday, March 7th, at 8:30 p. m. The main bout will be eight rounds between Chas. Clark, of Irma, and Jimmie Plain, of Edmonton. Other local mitt floyds are Geo. McEain, Kid Mitchell, Floyd Benwick, Jimmie Kennedy, Charlie Archibald and Jack Reid who will display their fistic prowess.

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Or she would never call The Saultaux boys to help her For their fame is quite well known From Edmonton to Saskatoon They cannot be outshine.

## Chorus

Then get your colleens and come a-long lads Saultaux Band will furnish pep Even though you never danced lads You can't help but get the step. Hip! Hip! Hurrah! For Ireland Though from Missouri you may be.

Come along one and all and let us show you There's something worthwhile to see.

## AVONGLEN NOVELTY

DANCE, March 16th. F. Ford and S. M. New are hauling grain to Irma.

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A Boston man who was spending his vacation in a small town in eastern Maine entered the local barber shop for a shave.

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"That's a horse of another color," Rexhill appeared aroused, at last. "I remember the old fellow. He must be nearly ready for the bone yard by this time anyhow. Saddle it on him, if you can. Wade's devoted to him. He'd do as much for Santry as for himself, maybe more."

"I've heard about that kind of devotion," the agent sneered, "but I've to see a sample of it."

"Well, you may before long. Your first proposition is no good anyway. It would simply further antagonize Wade's friends. It's quite possible, though, that Santry might have been mixed up in such a brawl. Get him arrested, and then we'll let Wade know, gradually, that our influence is at his command, for a price. I've no objection to that—none at all. By Heaven, we've got to do something. We'll do it right, I'll have a warrant sworn out."

"Meanwhile, Race, go easy with those sheep. Wade was telling me about them, and a matter of fact of strategy. I had to pretend he would help him. Move them across the divide until we see what comes of this Santry affair. I can't go too heavy with the boy right at the start."

"All right," Moran arose. "The sheep don't count much now anyway. I don't mind saying, Race, Santry Rexhill observed, a trifle pompous, "that you've done pretty well so far. If you stick to it, you'll find me ungrateful when the battle is over. You'll be entitled to your reward."

Moran hesitated, seeming to summon courage to say something.

"Maybe you've guessed the reward I'll ask, Senator," he said slowly. "There are some things that mean more to a man than mere money. I'm thinking of Miss Helen."

Rexhill found some difficulty in placing his gaze so far from the man who appeared to naturally fall elsewhere than on Moran. He was mortified by a sense of shame that he could not disengage with this aspirant for his daughter's hand. He had been sincere in saying that he would marry her to further his own interests, but so much hung in the balance here that until the issue really arose he feared to possess her. He felt himself stultified by this truth.

"I haven't spoken to her, Senator. Because the time has not come, and just now she's too much occupied else where, perhaps. But all my hopes are fixed on her, sir, and when the time does come, I trust you'll not oppose them."

Rexhill coughed to hide what his face might otherwise have shown.

"Well, Race," he said, with a choking sensation that was new to him, "you know what I think of you. As for the rest, well, that will depend entirely upon Helen."

## CHAPTER VI.

## Murder

"How do you think you'd like to live in Crawling Water?"

Wade looked whimsically at Helen, as she picked her way with the grace of a kitten through the dense growth of the main street. Carefully though she walked, her shoes and the bottom of

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## About a Moth Leaving Its Cocoon.

WE TOLD you of little Cholimodeley's accident when sleighing down a hill in the country while visiting a boy friend, and of how he had been brought back to the city where he lay flat on his back in bed for three long months. It also told you that his mother's friend, Mrs. Hills, had then brought him a pot of Ivy because he had planted her how sorry he always felt when his flowers died and that he wanted a plant that would last for years; and, furthermore, that one morning when his mother was watering it she discovered a tiny cocoon firmly fastened to one of the Ivy leaves.

Both she and Cholimodeley could hardly wait for the warm days of spring to come because they were so anxious to know what kind of Moth or Butterfly would break open the cocoon.

Lots of times as Cholimodeley lay in bed and talked with his mother he had said:

"Mum, you can't imagine how curious I am to know just what is sleeping away inside that cocoon . . . and waiting for the spring. I wish it were time for it to come out!"

He had been up and around for a long while and quite recovered from his accident, which by this time he had almost forgotten, when the first day of spring arrived and that morning his mother said:

"I think Chummy, dear, that we had better put some netting round your Ivy plant (which, by the way, had grown a lot since the boy had left), and they waited for what would happen."

A few weeks after that on a bright sunny morning Cholimodeley went to the window to look at the Ivy. The way it did this the very first thing after waking—even before his bath and dressing, and to his delight he found that the cocoon had burst open while close by it on the same leaf was a most disappointing looking Moth.

"Gee," he muttered to himself, "It was hardly worth waiting all these months and now, here it is! Heavens! he ran to tell his mother the news, and she returned with him to see it."

"Well, of course," she said, "It doesn't look like much now because it has just just come out of the cocoon and its wings are still wet and crinkled, but let's wait and watch it," and she took off the netting so as to see better. The little creature never stirred for a long while, it just waited patiently for the warm breezes to dry its wings, which very gradually lost their funny wrinkled appearance. You see, it realized that this was the thing to do, and then it must first get its strength, for it felt strangely weak. It was also bewildered by the brilliant sunlight and all the newness of its surroundings. I suppose that all young things feel that way just after having been born, until they become acclimated to the world.

Cholimodeley and his mother breathlessly watched the young Moth and as its wings dried and straightened out and took on their natural gray brown color, she said:

"Why, that," she exclaimed, "is an Autographa Brassicae; but I don't see how its cocoon happened to be on an Ivy leaf, for they are generally near cabbage beds, and when they are in their Caterpillar stage they generally feed on cabbage leaves."

"I can tell you," cried Cholimodeley. "Mrs. Hills told me that when she potted this Ivy she had cut it from a vine that grew against her vegetable garden fence. This Moth, when it was a worm, must have crawled over to the Ivy vine when it wanted to spin its cocoon."

Just then the Moth's wings quivered and in another instant away it flew into the air. "Never to be seen," little Helen said.

All this happened years ago, Cholimodeley is now a man and now the Ivy which he then planted in his yard has grown and grown until it completely covers the old yard wall.

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her sails were covered with dust, and gray with the dust of the city. "I couldn't like it," she said, with a little smile. "I don't see why you stay here. You aren't going to anywhere, are you?"

"I reckon it's likely," she said. "Not for always." She had stopped and was looking up at the sky with a little smile. "That would be awful."

"Most of my friends, and all of my business interests are here. Besides, I have a kind of pride in growing up with this country. Back in the East, when I was a child, I used to hear that a man's only a cog in a machine. Out here, a fellow has a sense of ownership, even in the hills. I think it's because he gets closer to the soil, until he comes to love it and to be almost a part of it."

"Oh, dear," exclaimed the girl. "That sounds fine, but the reality isn't up to my anticipation of it."

Wade laughed in his hearty way. "That's only because you haven't been here long enough, Helen."

"There are things that are splendid about the West," she generously admitted. "Its vastness and whole-someness, and especially its men. I'm sure that's why I first liked you, Gordon, because you were different. You're like the general run of young men in the East."

"There are lots of good men East, too," not so very many. At least, I have seen very few who were at all worth while. There's one, Maxwell Frayne, who has been plaguing me for months; but I don't care for him—much." She was glancing at him as she spoke, and she smiled when he started.

"You'd better not."

"But if I really thought you meant to stay here all the time, I'm sure I'd love him devotedly. Now," she eyed him mischievously, "I think this would be a nice place to call home, don't you know, just for fun, and then spend most of the time in New York and London. See that man staring at me!"

"How, staring at you?"

Wade turned, looked in the direction she indicated, looked at the suggestion that she was being untruthful, and then, with a chuckle, he turned to women ran high.

"Oh, he didn't mean anything, I dare say."

"They're friends of mine, and curious, perhaps." He referred to a group of cattle men, across the street, who were staring and whispering, with some indecision in their attitude. "I wonder if anything can have happened. Oh, I guess not. Well, what would I do in London?"

"I didn't say anything about you being in London, did I?"

"Well, it's safe to say that where you were, I'd want to be, at any rate. Haven't I made two trips to Chicago for no real reason except to see you?" he demanded, fast slumping into the thrall of her fascination.

She viewed him through half-closed eyes, knowing that the pose has always allured him.

"Don't you think you'd be kept busy looking after me?" she playfully asked.

"Seriously, I have an idea man, but I don't know what you'd find to do there. What a question. You'd have to have investments that would take you over every year or two."

"Now you're trying to make a city man of me," he said, half in jest. "Be-



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seemed to indicate that she thought he would go. Already, she was planning to get him out of Crawling Water and beyond the influence of Dorothy Purnell.

As they turned into the main street again, a man leaving a group near the lively stable and mounting a horse, rode toward them.

"I wonder what's up now?" Wade mused, recognizing the horseman as one of the Townbridge riders.

"Mr. Wade. Just a minute. With the grace of a Centaur, the rider swung his mount in beside them and doffed his hat. "Two of Jensen's herders have been shot. I thought you ought to know about it."

"What?" The ranch owner's jaw dropped at the news.

"It's true, sir. Word just came in. 'Thanks, Barker.' Wade pulled himself together, as the restless pony raced back to the barn. "I must go, Helen," he went on, turning to the girl at his side. "There's been fighting—murder, perhaps—out near the ranch. Santry will need me."

"Of course, yes! Would you mind walking a little faster?" They quickened their pace. "I'm sorry, Helen, but I must hurry to the ranch." Even at that moment he could not but remark that there would have been no need to take Dorothy home. Some how, the ways of the East seemed to fit less and less aptly into the life of Crawling Water.

On his way to the lively stable after his horse, Wade did some rapid thinking. Santry might have been concerned in the shooting, but his employer thought not. The old fellow had promised to stay at home, and his word was as good as another man's bond. It was too bad, certainly, that the thing should have happened just when Senator Rexhill's presence had seemed in a fairly way to settle this controversy. Now, the whole thing was more upset than ever, for Moran and Rexhill could hardly be blamed if they backed up their own men, especially if the herders had been blameless, as was probably the case. Yet if the Senator did this, Wade knew that a bloody little war would be the outcome.

"Where's Townbridge, Barker?" he asked of the cowpuncher, whom he found waiting at the stable.

"At the ranch, I think."

(To be continued.)

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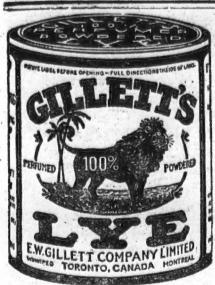
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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Fires caused damage in British Columbia during 1922 amounting to \$2,865,756.

The British warship Cutwail left Kingston, Jamaica, suddenly owing to a report of rioting in one of the West Indian colonies.

The Soviet Government has launched a nation-wide campaign to stamp out the corruption of public officials with threat of penalty of flagrant offenders.

Mrs. Ambrose Small filed in Surrogate Court a copy of a will made in 1905 by the late J. A. Small leaving his entire estate to her. Attached to it was an affidavit stating her belief that Small died December 2, 1919.

King Victor Emmanuel has set aside 1,000,000 lire from his private purse for enlargement of the building of the International Institute of Agriculture, which was constructed in 1906 at his expense.

A survey, which will take into consideration possibilities for future electrification of northern and western lines of the Canadian National Railway, will be undertaken at an early date, it is learned.

Wheat Board legislation providing for the formation of a Wheat Board when concurrent legislation has been passed by two or more provinces, will be presented again this year by Saskatchewan Freemen.

The annual naval appropriation bill which includes a request by Congress that President Harding negotiate with the other powers for further limitation of naval armament, was signed recently by the President.

Mrs. Eva A. Ingersoll, eighty-three, wife of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, the famous agnostic, died in New York, Feb. 2nd. She shared Col. Ingersoll's views on religion and was married to him Feb. 13, 1822, the day he went into the Union Army.

An official announcement just made on the status of the British national debt on March 31, 1922, shows that the debt on March 31, 1922, at 11:55 a.m. on that date totalled £7,742,524, 147. This was an increase of £198, 877,815 over the previous year.

Henry Edward Fellow, who last August inherited the right to assume the title of sixth Viscount of Exmouth, died at the age of 81, still a United States citizen. He had made no plans to return to England and assume his peerage. The title now passes to a son, Charles Ernest Fellow, of New York City.

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**Fried Raisin Cheese Sandwiches**  
3 tablespoons butter, 3 slices cheese, 6 slices bread.  
1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 egg.  
1/2 cup milk.  
3 tablespoons finely chopped Sun-Maid raisins.  
Cream butter until soft. Add raisins and spread on bread. Place one slice cheese between two slices of bread and cut in halves to make six sandwiches. Beat egg. Add milk and salt and dip each sandwich in the mixture. Fry until brown in a little melted fat. Serve immediately.

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2 cups flour, 2 tablespoons sugar, 2 egg yolks, 1/4 cup butter, 1 tablespoon vanilla extract.  
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## Interesting British Youth in Canada

Full Summer Course at Agricultural Schools in Alberta

A direct stimulus to British-Canadian immigration, particularly in turning the minds of England's youth, agriculturally inclined, towards farming opportunity in Canada, is contained in the announcement that Mr. E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is awarding a full summer course at the agricultural schools of Alberta to the four prize winners of the Young Farmers' Clubs of Great Britain. Few schemes, so far devised with encouragement of desirable immigration in view, are calculated to have the permanent and lasting effect of this one, with the best and most accurate knowledge of farming conditions in the Canadian West implanted by Canada's foremost agricultural experts in youthful minds cultivated to assimilate it, and capable of disseminating their impressions among the youth of Great Britain.

The four selected boys will arrive in Canada early enough to commence their summer course at the Alberta agricultural schools in May. They will be given as thorough and as intensive as the Department of Western Canadian agricultural conditions as possible in the time, visiting different areas and such agricultural fairs and exhibitions as offer. They will return to England in the fall, where arrangements have been made for them to write up their experiences in the agricultural press of the British Isles.

The benefits which may follow in the wake of this scheme are manifold. No phase of Canadian immigration has in the past, produced such excellent results as that of young boys from England who have grown up with the land and rapidly absorbed its ideas and ideals. Could the settlement be induced of those with expert agricultural knowledge and experience in their formative years, a tide of very valuable colonists might set in. For the main part agricultural students of the British Isles are farmers' sons, and this dissemination of authentic information on Western Canada conditions in a class Canada has always considered most eminently desirable settlers, cannot but be productive of satisfactory results.

## Fertile Land in The Pas

Reclamation of Many Acres of Land in the Carrot River Valley

Three survey parties connected with the Canadian Branch of Interior have just returned from the Carrot River valley triangle, adjacent to The Pas. Three years have now been spent obtaining information on the reclamation of some eight hundred thousand acres of land in the Carrot River valley, which is reported by these engineers to be the richest and most fertile soil known in Western Canada. It is understood that further reconnaissance survey work will be proceeded with this summer in the vicinity of the Demashie rapids on the Saskatchewan River, at the head of Lake Winnipeg. Here, it is claimed by experts, locks will be so constructed as to regulate the entire flooded area tributary to the Saskatchewan River as far west as Prince Albert. The drop the water would have at these rapids is about 25 feet which is said to be ample for the successful drainage of the whole Carrot River valley triangle.

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Remover and get relief.

**United Weight, 364**  
Two freaks exhibiting in a London circus were married the other day. The fat lady, weight 322 pounds, became the bride of the dwarf, who tips the scales at forty-two pounds. The ponderous bride was attended by the "bearded lady" while the "thin skeleton" supported the diminutive groom.—Manchester Chronicle.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper

## Canada Sets An Example

Washington Interested in Attention Paid to Agriculture in Canadian House

More than passing attention has been attracted at Washington to the recent address read by Governor-General Byng at the opening of Parliament in Ottawa, with extent to which the speech dwelt on the need of agriculture in Canada and to help the farmers of the Dominion has been noticed by leaders of the farm bloc in Congress and by leaders in farmers' organizations in the United States.

Comment among the farm bloc on the fact that the speech directed the attention of Parliament to a series of important measures for the benefit of Canadian agriculture is that it sets a good example for many of the high officials in Washington and leaders in the senate, some of whom fail to take interest in United States agriculture. It is further pointed out that with Canadian agriculture being given the attention of the Canadian Government the United States Government will find itself more and more under the necessity of doing the same thing if the United States farmer is to keep pace with his competitors. Not to be overlooked in this connection, moreover, is the fact that Argentina and some other South American countries are obtaining by immigration some of the best agricultural population of Northern Europe. The inevitable effect will be the development of a great agricultural industry in South America.

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## Value of Prairie Products

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## Men, Money and Management

Lack of Wise Management Invariably Means Failure

In a recent address before thousands of railway employees, President C. H. Markham, of the Illinois Central Railroad, broke away from the stereotyped phrase of "capital and labor" and referred to this phase of the industrial world as "Men and money partners in the transportation business." The Financial Post says this is a great improvement over the usual form of expression and helps us to do some clear thinking on this subject.

Wage earners and the money invested in any enterprise are, indeed, partners in that business, but, as Commercial West points out, there is a third element which is necessary to insure success and that is, management. Lack of wise management means failure, even though plenty of money is available and workers most efficient. The manager may come from the so-called capitalist class, or he may work up from the ranks of the wage earner, and the latter course is much more common than the other. The manager, strictly speaking, is neither labor nor capitalist. His strength is neither in his hands nor in his bank roll, but rather in his mental efficiency.

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## Against New Fangled Ideas

Ontario Farmers Severely Criticize Motion Picture Shows

Provincial fair associations are discussing general improvements of rural fairs and the elimination of undesirable features in Ontario. More than a score of delegates from Perth, Huron and Middlesex counties, representing 15 of the leading agricultural societies of Ontario, attended District No. 8 meeting and spoke in this strain. Motion pictures have come in for strong criticism, delegates voicing the opinion that movies had a greater adverse effect on children than many of the games of chance and skill which lead and the Ontario fair. A proposal was made the association to request Hon. Peter Smith, Provincial Treasurer, to place a heavier tax on movies.

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### HOW FARMERS CAN HELP IMMIGRATION

The Canadian National Industrial and Resources Department, in addition to its other services to the public, has undertaken the work of bringing the farmer and hired help from Overseas together, and has application forms with all station agents, from whom copies may be obtained by those who require help, male or female, and are prepared to engage such for a period of one year. There are hundreds of men and women who have farming experience, ready and waiting to come to Canada if they can be assured of work on the land when they reach here, for their means are very limited and they do not wish to become an encumbrance on the public in a strange land. The governments of the respective countries stand to help their people of this class to emigrate in order that they may have an opportunity to improve their condition.

The Canadian National Railways working in Great Britain and on the Continent. It is felt that Western farmers can do much to help colonization work by engaging these proposed immigrants by the year. Each one is a potential farmer or farm wife, and a year on the farm here will give them sufficient experience of Canadian farming methods to fit them for taking up land of their own.

There is in the heaven a movement seeking an organization by which people such as those to be brought out can be financed in a practical and business like way to get them established on farms. Schemes of this sort are not new, but the country is now in a better position to deal with such matters, and public men and business men are inclined to give more serious attention to them, feeling that here lies a good opportunity to achieve some real patriotic work for the Dominion.

### BRUCE NEWS

Mr. B. Starkey and Mr. James Bush of Edmonton are visitors in Bruce this week end. But went back to Edmonton Monday morning.

Miss Lizzy Drysdale and Mr. Jack Beaton of Torlea were visitors at the homes of Mr. A. Stover and Mr. J. D. McArthur on Sunday.

Mr. A. Chedd of Viking was a visitor in Bruce this week end.

Mr. Ray Ingle declares he saw a gopher on Sunday.

Mr. Jack Weibe agent of the Security Elevator Company is confined to his home with the flu.

Mr. Stanley Graham has left Bruce and has gone to Wilkie, Saskatchewan. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Roberts have moved into Mrs. Earles house.

A meeting of the ratepayers of Division 5 will be held in the Bruce hall on the afternoon of March 5th to consider the business of the coming year.

Mr. J. W. Waidie made a business trip to Edmonton on Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Delamarter of Bashaw, has just returned to her home after a few weeks with her parents Rees and Mrs. Haigh.

Mrs. H. M. S. Bowen has gone to Edmonton for a two weeks visit.

Miss Phyllis Johnson met with a painful accident by spraining her wrist on Saturday.

Mr. Harold Almas is spending a few days in Edmonton.

A vaudeville show and Dance will be held in Bruce hall March 9th. Everyone welcome.

## Farmers CAN HELP Colonization

IN CONNECTION WITH THE IMMIGRATION  
CAMPAIGN BEING CARRIED ON OVERSEAS

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APPLICATION FORMS FROM LOCAL STATION AGENT

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**Canadian National Railways**  
INDUSTRIAL AND RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

### VIKING

The Town Hall was filled to overflowing last Wednesday on the occasion of the annual meeting of Viking Municipal Hospital District which opened at two o'clock in the afternoon. R. W. Ash was elected chairman and his brother John Ash, Secretary. John remarked as he took his place at the table that "there might be a lot of ashes to throw out at the end of the meeting" but it didn't happen so.

The members of the Board were all present.

Mr. Ash explained the nature of the meeting and asked for questions. Mr. H. B. Collier started the ball rolling by asking how the Board came to spend about \$8,000.00 more than called for in the original vote for capital expenditure. Mr. Kringen, Chairman of the Board, stated that the Board had consulted the Dept. of Health in all their changes and had the sanction of the Dept. in everything they did.

Another question was asked if the Board had made any steps to fasten the responsibility of this overexpenditure upon the Dept. or had the Board taken the responsibility themselves? Mr. Holmberg replied that a delegation had waited upon the Minister of Health and were told it was up to the ratepayers to pay for the hospital.

Another matter that received considerable and lengthy attention was a letter sent to the local Board by Mr. W. H. Collier asking the Board to petition the Gov. to take responsibility of paying the \$7,000 deficit in capital expenditure as they had apparently sanctioned the expense. Mr. Collier claimed that the Board had turned him down curtly. The Board's reply to Mr. Collier was read which

stated that the Board was in accord with the move and that W. H. Collier father said petition and secure the signers. The meeting was quite divided on Mr. Collier's contention and caused considerable heated discussion. After the air cleared it appeared that the Board had not received the worst of the argument.

The meeting finally ended up with this resolution being passed: "Resolved that the Board ask the Minister of Health to approve of the issuing of \$7,000.00 debenture repayable in 20 years, if a petition is signed to that effect by two-thirds of the resident ratepayers of the hospital district."

If the petition gets the sanction of the Dept. of Health, there were many present who volunteered to take such a petition around, in order to save the expense of a vote on the matter.

Jack Small, linotype operator in the News office, is the latest addition to the radio fans, having recently installed a set at his farm home one and a half miles west of town. Good results have been obtained and Jack has listened in on programs from Great Falls, Montana, Minneapolis, Calgary, Regina and Edmonton, and as far south as St. Louis.

Mr. R. W. Love, of Irma, was a visitor in town on Tuesday. He is interested in the Alberta oil fields and as editor of the Times is writing articles that give much important information on the Alberta oil fields.

Two sinks were up from Wainwright last Friday and tried to lift the Dawson Trophy held by the local club. They were unsuccessful in their attempt. They lost out 25 to 14. Verner and A. Ross were the local skips, while Brown and May the visiting skips.